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yourself.

do it.

enza start in another direction, when States, who want peace. ever you speak of it.

out that European travel at this time be further cause for a division? A is neither profitable nor helpful.

them continue the practice in private left out of the question.

churches will be closed again. Influ- porated, were laid on the table, they ber 28 1918. enza caused an act that has astonish contained a provision requiring the ed this section of the country.

If churches and other organizations continue to elect delegates to attend what right had this Convention to who was severely wounded, while the Peace Conference, it will be make any such demand in the light in action in the advanced trenches I am acrised had remained in Virgin cheaper to charter a special steamer of its own argument? Still, in the during the last drive of General to carry the party than it will be to inverse of pages and beginning up the Meuse. On the day to carry the party than it will be to interest of peace and harmony, the of October 4, Lieut, Bass, had both Mrs. P. pay the regular steamship fare.

Prayer is very consoling during an age old time Virginian, it is time to parliamentarian, Rev. Dr. E. P. Jones of his sacrifice for democracy:

drug store which place Commissioner backed by the white Southern Bap- Church, this city. Peters designated as official head- tist Convention will get together tor's prescription and stole all the Nashville meeting. liquor last Saturday night. Dr. Sheild would like to get both.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham comes has blazed the way to peace. Presi- "serious." forth with the announcement that dent E. C. Morris and his friends saw Holy Trinity Baptist Church not only the storm rising and they conceded and his physicians had made prepara gave him nearly two thousand dol- all that could be conceded and got lars in money as a result of a recent out of the way. testimonial, but also decided to pay It is the turn of the other side this week it was decided to perform him four thousand dollars per year now and in a very few months, the the operation in a local institution. salary. It seems to us that Dr. Grah- communion service will take place, am was called to preach-and to get- egretfully, but with the distinguished money. His work has been phenome- Tennessean churchman left out. ingly starming until the end came. nal and so is the salary. He is one There is absolutely no further excuse of the greatest pulpit divines in this now for two separate National Bap-

The Fifth Street Baptist Church, which Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham at one time pastored will naturally make some enquiries as to what can be done in the way of recognizing and Mayor George Ainslie has in some is rapidly approaching for the New litical triumph when he comes up 1869. Year's budget. "Lord, what wilt again for re-election. thou have me to do?"

bus, Ohio and William Monroe for the Department of Public Safety Trotter, of Boston, Massachusetts, cannot bring order out of chaos in with the flery assistance of that the Police Department, we hardly queen of agitators, Mrs. Ida Wells think any one else in this city, who People's Union at the Fifth Street Barnett, of Chicago, staged a great would accept the job could do it. | Baptist Church, Sunday evening, six meeting this week at Washington, As for Hon. Charles E. Bolling, o'clock. Among the special numbers D. C. Whether the delegation se- his name carries with it a guarantee Davis; instrumental solo, Miss Helen lected ever gets outside of the harbor of efficient service. Hon. E. W. Cephas; instrumental solo, Miss Norof New York matters little, so far as Trafford is in the same class. Mayor ma Ganaway; recitation, Miss Caththe merits of the contention are con- Ainslie was seeking for efficient erine Scott, vocal solo, Miss Alberta cerned. The world has taken note public servants and he has found White; instrumental solo, Miss Raof the effort. The colored people of them. Personally and politically address on a Yuletide topic.

known in due time.

France seems to have met with spon- critics. disgraced us as a race of people.

THE FINAL CONCLUSION.

sisting of representatives from the of Law has a dean of which we can National Baptist Convention, Rev. all feel proud. For efficiency, Mr. P. Jones, D. D., President and the meritorious as the beginning. Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. B. Gambrel, D. D. (white) President Entered at the Post Office of Richmond met at Nashville, Tennessee, Decem- EQUAL RIGHTS CONGRESS SENDS ber 12, 1918 and succeeded in approaching the outskirts of the (W. Dorondo Edington, Reporter.) domain of peace, so far as the two warring bodies are concerned.

The concessions made by the Convention presided over by Presi-Foreign Subscriptions 2.50 dent Morris would have brought issue are so obscure and unreasonable as to make any further cavilling over the matter ridiculous. Presi-Christmas is here. Make every-dent Morris and his Commission to their country and to the world, in body you can happy and be happy agreed to concede every demand made which it is stoutly maintained that by the other side.

had subscribed and which originated It is all right to demand one's with President Jones and Dr. Boyd rights, but there is a proper way to should be carried out before even peace upon the basis of a reunited National Baptist Convention could be considered was, to say the least, unreasonable. The appeal is now to the Persons who have had the influ- Baptist colored people of the United

The National Baptist Convention, incorporated, through its Commission has conceded all that the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, President Wilson has already found demanded. Why then should there peculiar situation was presented at Boyd declared that the National Colored men, who have been in the Baptist Publishing Board was not army have had a taste of stern dis- under the control of either National

They denied that either body could direct or control it in any way, and then when the demands of the Na-It will be a long time before the tional Baptist Convention, unincor-National Baptist Convention, Incorbody over which neither Convention is alleged to have control.

National Baptist Convention proceeds of his legs blown off by a German ed to agree to do this and then the shell and it was at first reported other body would not have peace that he was killed instantly. Then other body would not have peace.

The very able Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, French hospital. controls the other Convention abso-burg, Va.,—Deeply regret to inform look to God. There is no use looking anywhere else.

controls the other contents the other contents the larg, Va.,—Deeply regret to intents the should be no peace unless the lifett. If, Bass, infantry, died Octions the other controls the other contents the larg, Va.,—Deeply regret to intents the lifett that there is officially reported that lifett. If, Bass, infantry, died Octions the other controls the other contents. interests were protected. The indi- action. cations are that the rank and file of Some one broke into Dr. Sheild's the National Baptist Convention, J. Bass, pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist quarters to dispense liquor on a doc- upon the basis outlined at that

Concessions have been made and way in the face of the public demand at 9 o'clock tonight.

tist Conventions. Selah.

MAYOR AINSLIE'S "CABINET."

In the naming of his "cabinet,"

he had to choose, his nominations are Congress. practically above criticism at the hands of the impartial observer. If President E. W. Moore, of Colum- Colonel William M. Myers, the choice SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FIFTH

this country have grievances and speaking, we do not believe that the WILL REACH GOAL OF \$35,000. this fact is now known. Just what gentlemen chosen were his first sethose grievances are will also be lections, but he evidently put his personal feelings in the background The movement to send delegates to and anticipated the criticisms of his responding liberally to the appeal

tancous favor. Many others have To our mind, His Honor has done been elected by independent bodies. well. If Richmond cannot now suc-It is to be hoped that they will act ceed under the new plan of City dolph, who is acting as chairman of together and not show to the world Government, the fault is in the plan the spirit of division that has so long and not in the capable men, who have been selected to put it into

What has been said about the ored women of Richmond. Mayor is applicable too, to the City Council. Hon. H. R. Pollard, Sr. has agers is \$35,000. This amount is displayed rare legal ability and has ranked with the leading jurists of care of those unable to pay their own The Joint Peace Commission, con- the United States. The Department medical and surgical-treatment.

DELEGATES TO VERSAILLES.

Washington, D. C., December 19. The National Colored Congress for World Democracy conducted by the National Equal Rights League closed its four days session at high noon last Thursday, with the election of peace, had not the other side deter- eleven Peace Petitioners, to be sent mined not to have it. The points at by the colored people of the country to Versailles, to present the petition of the race for the abolition of all undemocratic restrictions.

They also adopted a public address by virtue of the military and moral settling of the war upon a world The demand that the provisions of basis, every denial or violation of the agreement to which both sides justice, humanity and democracy, both for nations and for individuals has become a matter for corrections and abrocation on a world basis by world courts.

Hence, Colored Americans who furnished 400,000 brave soldiers for this war, backed by over 14,006,000 loyal citizen soldiers, without a traitor appeals to the Allied World for justice and democracy in the Peace Settlement at Versailles. This publie address also urges in order that the tremendous material and the alling human losses of this world wer may not be without result for good, we appeal to the Peace Conclave to grant self-determination and rights, without discrimination to all of the darker races.

Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. E. P. abolition of autocracy of race against Jones, President and Rev. R. H. persons of color everywhere and the discontinuance of proscription based on color, civic, political and judicial in every nation as an article of the army have had a taste of stern dis- under the control of either National Peace Agreement in order that the cipline and military politeness. Let Baptist Convention and should be world may be re-made on the basis of the enjoyment by every human being of world democracy.

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porated, to dismiss a suit against a DEATH OF LIEUTENANT BASS IS

Conflicting reports reached here as The question naturally arises, to the fate of Lieutenant U. F. Bass, news was received that he was in a through that masterly organizer and ogram confirms the sad intelligence

National Baptist Publishing Board's tober 7, from wounds received in

"HARRIS, Adjutant General."

JUDGE SPEER DIES IN GEORGIA. Macon, Ga., December 13.--Judge is more anxious to get the burglar these concessions will prove to be the Emory Speer of the United States Dis than he is to get the liquor, but he undoing of the other side. Personal trict Court for the Southern District and corporate interests must give of Georgia died in a hospital here

Judge Speer underwent an operathat this kind of agitation cease. tion last Wednesday for gall stones, We think the meeting at Nashville which the surgeons announced as

He had been ill for three weeks, tions to take him to a Baltimore hos pital for the operation. His condition became critical, however, and early A rally after the operation was fol lowed by a sinking spell and the condi tion of the jurist had grown increas

Judge Speer was born at Culloden, Georgia, September 3, 1848 Despite his age, however he had been extremely active during the last few months.

He was conscious to the last and recognized those about him. He is survived by his widow one sister and five daughters. Judge Speer will be buried in Macon. Enlisting in 1864, Judge Speer serv-

ed until the end of the war as a pri vate in the Fifth Kentucky (Orphan compensating the present brilliant respects disappointed his friends and Brigade.) After the war he entered young divine, who is presiding over surprised his enemies, while taking a the University of Georgia and was its destinies and money. The time long stride in the direction of a po- graduated from that institution in

Judge Speer served four years as a solicitor-general in Georgia (1873-In view of the material from which 76) and he had served two terms in

STREET B. Y. P. U.

The public is invited to the Young chel Tharps. There will also be an

Richmond's charitably inclined are sent out by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Negro Memorial Hospital, which institution is rapidly nearing the committees, is assisted by the Rey. Father Hannigan, and these two leaders and moulders of public opinion are being assisted by a score or more of the representative col-

The goal set by the campaign man needed to fully equip the hospital

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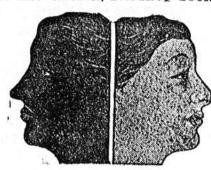
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